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8   IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,   ) Case No. 1:17-mj-00168-SAB
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12   Plaintiff,   ) **REQUEST FOR RULE 43 WAIVER OF**
) **APPEARANCE AT NON-SUBSTANTIVE**
13 vs.   ) **PROCEEDINGS; ORDER**
)
14 JOSE LUIS RAMIREZ, JR.,   )
) Date: March 22, 2018
15   Defendant.   ) Time: 10:00 a.m.
) Judge: Hon. Stanley A. Boone
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17   Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 43(b)(3), Jose Luis Ramirez, Jr., having

18 been advised of his right to be present at all stages of the proceedings, hereby requests that this

19 Court permit him to waive his right to personally appear at the March 22, 2018 motion hearing

20 and status conference. Mr. Ramirez agrees that his interests shall be represented at all times by

21 the presence of his attorney, the Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of

22 California, the same as if he were personally present, and requests that this Court allow his

23 attorney-in-fact to represent his interests at all times.

24   Respectfully submitted,

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27 Date: March 7, 2018   */s/ Andrew Wong*
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Defendant's request for a waiver of appearance is granted. Defendant's appearance at the

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March 22, 2018 motion hearing and status conference is waived.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated: __**March 8, 2018**__

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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